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TURKEY.

Report on smallpox in Constantinople.

[Report No 199.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *August 25, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that according to the official statements there exists an epidemic of typhoid fever at Grevena in Macedonia. The disease was imported from Thessalia, in Greece, where, during the occupation by the Turkish troops, a wide-spread epidemic of typhoid fever broke out among the troops.

In the province of Lebanon there exists an epidemic of smallpox. The latter disease, as well as whooping cough, exists always in Constantinople. I am glad to state that the local authorities are doing their best to check the epidemic of smallpox, but in spite of their efforts the disease still rages. Stringent laws and regulations have been issued, but many persons, mainly foreign subjects, are unwilling to submit to sanitary measures. Physicians have been appointed to inspect the houses and vaccinate. Thousands have been vaccinated, but I am sorry to report that several foreign subjects have refused vaccination.

From the 8th to the 21st instant 427 deaths have been registered, of which 2 were from measles, 1 from diphtheria, 12 from smallpox, and 5 from typhoid fever.

I have the honor to forward a French copy of Dr. Cozzonis' report on the outbreak of bubonic plague in Djiddah. Dr. Cozzonis is the inspector-general of the sanitary service of Turkey.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO,
United States Sanitary Commissioner.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended August 30, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended August 29. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended August 28. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended August 26, 1898. Estimated population, 15,013. Total number of deaths, 2. No contagious diseases.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 50. No deaths from contagious diseases.

FIJI ISLANDS—*Port Stanley*.—Fifteen weeks ended July 16, 1898. Estimated population, 1,952. No deaths from disease and no contagious diseases.

FRANCE—*Rouen*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 293, including enteric fever 3, and 31 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 27